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**Annual Report**

**of**

**Belknap County**

**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1971**



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**COUNTY OFFICERS****COMMISSIONERS**

MARION H. ATWOOD, CHAIRMAN	SANBORNTON
JOHN G. RUEL	LACONIA
HENRY T. SPEAR	GILFORD

**ATTORNEY**

DAVID R. DECKER	LACONIA
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**TREASURER**

H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.	LACONIA
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**SHERIFF**

RODNEY S. CROCKETT	BELMONT
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**CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT**

ROBERT P. TILTON	LACONIA
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**JUDGE OF PROBATE**

RICHARD G. TILTON	LACONIA
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**REGISTER OF PROBATE**

DOROTHEA R. CONLY	LACONIA
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**DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE**

ESTELLE J. BOUCHARD	LACONIA
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**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

EVERETT D. WHEELER	LACONIA
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**DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS**

LORA M. DUNLEAVY LACONIA

**AUDITORS**

DANA S. BEANE, SR. LACONIA  
PAUL A. LUSSIER GILFORD

**DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

DONALD C. ALDEN ALTON  
CHESTER C. BICKFORD MEREDITH  
PHILIP P. DAIGNEAULT LACONIA  
HERBERT E. HOWE TILTON  
RAYMOND J. LAKEMAN LACONIA  
ELEANOR W. MERRILL LACONIA  
SYLVIO J. MORIN GILFORD  
MARTIN M. MURRAY BELMONT  
GEORGE A. POIRE LACONIA  
ROBERT F. GILBERT LACONIA  
RICHARD A. PAUL LACONIA  
ANDRE H. PAQUETTE, JR. BELMONT

**SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY HOME**

PERLEY A. BEACH, SUPT. LACONIA

**SUPERINTENDENT—JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

THOMAS N. MYATT, SUPT. LACONIA

**CHAPLAINS**

REV. OTTO L. PALMER LACONIA  
REV. GEORGE CHICOINE LACONIA

**MEDICAL REFEREE**

NORMAN G. B. MCLETCHIE LACONIA

**MEMBERS OF THE  
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION  
1970-1971**

District No. 1	
(Center Harbor, New Hampton)	H. Thomas Urie
District No. 2 (Meredith)	Marshall French
	Robert M. Lawton
District No. 3	
(Sanbornton, Tilton)	Charles B. Roberts
	Nana Wilkinson
District No. 4 (Gilford)	Esther Nighswander
District No. 5 (Belmont)	Marion Wuelper
District No. 6	
(Barnstead, Gilmanton)	George B. Roberts, Jr., Ch.
District No. 7 (Alton)	Jacob Mutzbauer, Vice-Ch.
District No. 8	
(Laconia, Ward 1)	Walter D. McCarthy
	Robert E. Hood
District No. 9	
(Laconia, Ward 2)	David O. Huot
	Florence G. Drouin
District No. 10	
(Laconia, Wards 3 and 4)	George A. Head
	Oscar C. Prescott
District No. 11	
(Laconia, Ward 5)	Lucien R. Dulac
	Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk
District No. 12	
(Laconia, Ward 6)	David T. Whittemore
	Frank A. Maguire, Jr.

## COMMITTEES OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

1970 - 1971

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### Executive Committee

Jacob Mutzbauer, Chairman	Alton
Oscar C. Prescott	Laconia
Marshall French	Meredith
Esther Nighswander	Gilford
Charles B. Roberts	Sanbornton
David O. Huot	Laconia
Marion Wuelper	Belmont

### Ex-Officio

George B. Roberts, Chairman	Gilmanton
Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk	Laconia
H. Thomas Urie, Vice-Chairman	New Hampton

### Belknap County Infirmary

Frank A. Maguire, Jr., Chairman	Laconia
Florence G. Drouin, Vice-Chairman	Laconia
Marion Wuelper	Belmont
Robert M. Lawton	Meredith
Lucien R. Dulac	Laconia

### Belknap County Court House

Robert E. Hood	Laconia
Walter D. McCarthy	Laconia
Lucien R. Dulac	Laconia
Nana Wilkinson	Tilton
Dorothy V. Randlett	Laconia

### Gunstock Mt. Area Committee

David T. Whittemore, Chairman	Laconia
Jacob Mutzbauer, Vice-Chairman	Alton
Charles B. Roberts	Sanbornton
George A. Head	Laconia
Dorothy V. Randlett	Laconia
Robert M. Lawton	Meredith
Nana Wilkinson	Tilton



## REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### To the Residents of Belknap County:

Your Commissioners are happy to report on the accomplishments of the year 1971 and to assure you that we have kept in mind the need of frugality in every area.

The parking area, off Academy Square, has been paved and fenced and is used extensively. The law library was moved to the small conference room and the library space was renovated for the quarters of the Lakes Region Fire Dispatch Center.

Welfare costs have increased due to the economic situation. All able-bodied recipients are working on programs in Laconia, Meredith, Alton and in Tilton where a serious fire destroyed the Town Hall. The Donated Food program has doubled over the amount estimated at the beginning of the year. This has caused some difficulties but every effort has been made to contact all those eligible under Federal regulations, and all complaints have been investigated. Laconia and the towns have given good cooperation and the food given out has been of help to many in need.

Our Infirmary continues to be a good home under the competent supervision of Superintendent and Mrs. Beach with their corps of dedicated help. They have expanded the Physical and Occupational Therapy departments, providing new interests for the occupants. Dr. Eckels resigned after several years of fine service, then we secured Dr. Trapp's services only to lose him shortly by his untimely death. Other losses which have been felt are those of our long time Therapist, Elise Caswell, and our R.N., Aileen Shepard. The County is fortunate in having a fine staff at the home.

In line with the increase of crime, our Courts and Law Enforcement facilities have been sorely taxed. Both departments should be commended for the protection of our citizens with efficiency and dispatch. The Governor's Crime Commission has aided these services with substantial grants. In September of 1971 we joined with Merrimack County in a one year Pilot Program for the evaluation and possible rehabilitation of the House of Correction prisoners. We are unable to judge the results of this program, financed by the Crime Commission, as yet. The House of Correction continues to be seriously overcrowded, and the Commissioners are recommending a bond issue that we may correct this condition as well as to cover needed repairs to the Jail. Superintendent Myatt is taking an active part in these plans and in his effective rehabilitation work.



Throughout the year we have received constant support and encouragement from delegation members as well as from all county departments. To them all we extend our thanks. And, without the help of our competent and all-too-small staff, the achievements of 1971 would have been impossible. So, to our Secretary, James H. Pringle, our Welfare Director, Arlene T. Dodge, and Our Custodians, Edwin D. Harvey and Roger E. Morrison, goes the appreciation of Belknap County.

We extend a personal invitation to every citizen in the County to visit us at any time.

Marion H. Atwood, Chairman

John G. Ruel

Henry T. Spear, Clerk

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION  
BELKNAP COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

**January 22, 1971**

Members present:

George B. Roberts, Jr. (Chairman)  
Jacob Mutzmauer  
Oscar C. Prescott  
Marshall French  
David Huot  
Charles Roberts  
Marion Wuelper  
Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk

The Belknap County General Fund budget was presented and discussed. This is a temporary budget, with a final budget to be presented in February.

Mr. Perley Beach presented the budget for the Belknap County Home and Hospital. Mr. Tom Myatt presented a tentative budget for the Jail and the House of Correction.

A short discussion was held on the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association. It was agreed that a meeting should be held with this group before deciding on the issue.

All budgets should be in final form by January 29, 1971.

It was MOVED by Chairman Roberts, seconded by Mr. Prescott, that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow up to \$600,000, with the provision that they borrow as needed. Voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk

**BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION  
MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 3, 1971**

**FISH & GAME ROOM, STATE HOUSE, 1:00 P.M.**

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairman Mutzbauer at 1:10 P.M. Chairman George Roberts, Jr. later presided.

Present:

H. Thomas Urie  
Marshall French  
Robert M. Lawton

County Jail and House of Correction. Total \$78,449.50. Mr. Myatt explained the increases.

Budgeted Debt: Total \$41,080.00.

Miscellaneous Budgets. Extension Service. Increase due to salary increase \$2,500.

Airport Authority. Reduced to \$7,500. Moved (French), second (Charles Roberts), voted unanimously that the \$7,500 amount budgeted be for capital improvements only. Subject to accounting.

Delegation Expense. no increase.

Capital Outlay. \$15,000 for paving parking lot, basement entrance to sheriff's dept.

Social Security, Blue Cross. Payments for B.C. increased from one-half to 100% single membership—in lieu of salary increase.

Machine Rental. Moved (Charles Roberts), second (Prescott), voted unanimously to purchase the Xerox machine within the time limit. Price \$7,375.00. Also Guaranteed Maintenance Agreement for \$695.00.

Lakes Region Mental Health. Tom Urie wished to be recorded as reducing the budget to \$20,000. A motion to accept the total budget of \$25,275.00 was made by Charles Roberts, seconded by George Roberts, and voted unanimously.

Total budget \$1,174,354.98.

Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association. Rep. French had been instructed to vote for the service if towns vote affirmatively at town meeting. Franklin may come in—Plymouth also with increased amount. It was suggested that selectmen send a Letter of Intent.

\$52,273 will be paid by County — \$20,243 will be returned by towns. Starting up costs—personnel and equipment will be delayed. Since there is a discrepancy between sheriff's deputies salaries and operators of M.A., it was moved (French), second (Nighswander), to have the Chairman find out about the salaries and have them in line between the two departments, taking into account all benefits. Voted unanimously.

Moved (George Roberts), second (Wuelper), voted unanimously, that the Executive Committee recommend the expenditure of \$50,273, with the provision if at the time the full Delegation meets we have the information as to which

towns have articles in their warrants and those which have not accepted this article, that that amount of money be deducted from the \$50,273 in anticipation that the dispatch service start-up would be delayed to that extent.

The Executive Committee agreed that all monies dispersed will be done by the Commissioners.

Plans for House of Correction: Presented by Mr. Myatt from sketches made by Douglass Prescott to cost \$60,000.

Since the plans presented were regarded as inadequate and a better and more permanent set of plans should be considered, it was moved (Mutzbauer), second (Prescott), that the Chairman appoint a committee with at least one Commissioner, the Correctional Supervisor, and several members of the Delegation to discuss the requirements for a new House of Correction. Voted unanimously.

\$60,000 will have to be deleted from the County budget.

Bonding capacity of the County was discussed. Assessed valuation of Belknap County is \$266,656,454. Can borrow up to 2% or \$5,333,129.08.

Bonded indebtedness to date:

\$300,000	Area
72,000	Area
195,000	Area
190,000	County Infirmary
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\$757,500	Total

The City of Laconia and the towns of the County and their bonded indebtedness must also be considered.

Late Motion: Motion (George Roberts), second (Wuelper), under the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Assoc., in addition, all personnel and operational equipment expenses of the proposed Fire Dispatch system would come under the County. Voted unanimously.

Full Delegation meeting Friday, February 26, 7:30 P.M. Court House.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk



Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association, Inc. Total \$52,828.50. (See Delegation meeting February 3, 1971 for details).

Salaries budgeted for six months period. County to underwrite at present time. Hope to have about 20 towns participating — inside towns have about 303 million valuation — outside towns, 176 million — 1/3 cost would come from outside county — about \$20,000.

Speaking in favor of the Association — George Currier (Sanbornton), Bordeaux (Belmont), Forsyte (Gilmanton), Thompson (Gilford), Manville (Center Harbor), Weeks (Meredith), Scantze (Gilmanton).

Cooperative Extension. Total \$28,689. Federal funds of \$26,000 are added to total budget. Increased from \$24,082. H.B. No. 65 in Legislature would increase salaries for extension workers. This footnote was added.

Airport Authority. Total \$15,000. No increase.

Capital Outlay. Total \$35,000. For paving and renovating lawyer's room in basement of Court House.

Machine Rental. Total \$8,075.00. \$7,000 is purchase price — remainder rental. Used by 3 departments — supplies divided.

Lakes Region Mental Health. Total \$25,275.00

Crime Commission Officer. Total (for rent), \$600.

Belknap County Home. Total \$576,196.28.

House of Correction. Total \$78,449.50.

Institutional Welfare — Jail and House of Correction.

Requests \$60,000 to put an addition on to House of Correction. Daily average for 1970 — 29 people — only one toilet, insufficient number of beds, small quarters — occupants mostly young. Need better facilities.

Commissioners asked the Delegation to authorize them to consult with an architect for suggestions and proposals for an addition to the House of Correction.

County Attorney. Mr. Decker agreed that an addition to the House of Correction should be built — to increase sleeping arrangements, toilets should be increased in number, vocational rehabilitation classes should be held.

Mr. Brouillard would like to see the juvenile program continue.

Mr. Decker favors continuing the Mental Health program.

Recommends a full-time investigator, especially in manslaughter and embezzlement cases. Item No. 287 in budget for \$2,000 was not used but could be used for legal and investigative services.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk

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**BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**February 19, 1971**

**Court House — Laconia, N.H.**

**Present:**

George Robert (Chairman)  
Jacob Mutzbauer (Vice-Chairman)  
Oscar C. Prescott  
Marshall French  
Esther Nighswander  
Charles Roberts  
Marion Wuelper  
Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk

Vice-Chairman Mutzbauer opened the meeting at 10:10 A.M. for the consideration of the Belknap County Budget.

Revenues. Belknap County Home \$375,950.00.

#218. Gunstock Area. Moved (George Roberts), seconded by Marshall French, to add \$2,000 under Gunstock revenue—an adjusted amount.

Total Revenue \$1,181,854.98.

Belknap County Home Budget: Total \$576,196.28. Moved (George Roberts) second (French), voted unanimously, to accept the budget as proposed.

Expenditures. General Government.—Increase of \$17,554.

Bookkeeping Office. Increase about \$1,000.

Court House. Increase of about \$2,000.

Superior Court. Net approximately \$64,000. Increase \$16,000.

General Welfare. Increase \$13,000.

Register of Deeds. Moved (Randlett), second (George Roberts), voted unanimously to purchase the air conditioner at \$1,800. Voted unanimously. Salaries under #248.

Sheriff's Department: Sheriff Crockett asked that a contingency fund be established for out-of-state travel. Moved (George Roberts), second (Prescott), voted unanimously—footnoted under #326 (General Expense), that \$2,000 be added as a contingency fund for travel for return of prisoners, subject to Superior Court approval. Item #329, Juvenile Delinquency Officer fund was explained. \$3,000 for seminar in California. Salary is #229.

County Jail and House of Correction. Total \$78,449.50. Mr. Myatt explained the increases.

Budgeted Debt: Total \$41,080.00.

Miscellaneous Budgets. Extension Service. Increase due to salary increase \$2,500.

Airport Authority. Reduced to \$7,500. Moved (French), second (Charles Roberts), voted unanimously that the \$7,500 amount budgeted be for capital improvements only. Subject to accounting.

Delegation Expense. no increase.

Capital Outlay. \$15,000 for paving parking lot, basement entrance to sheriff's dept.

Social Security, Blue Cross. Payments for B.C. increased from one-half to 100% single membership—in lieu of salary increase.

Machine Rental. Moved (Charles Roberts), second (Prescott), voted unanimously to purchase the Xerox machine within the time limit. Price \$7,375.00. Also Guaranteed Maintenance Agreement for \$695.00.

Lakes Region Mental Health. Tom Urie wished to be recorded as reducing the budget to \$20,000. A motion to accept the total budget of \$25,275.00 was made by Charles Roberts, seconded by George Roberts, and voted unanimously.

Total budget \$1,174,354.98.

Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association. Rep. French had been instructed to vote for the service if towns vote affirmatively at town meeting. Franklin may come in—Plymouth also with increased amount. It was suggested that selectmen send a Letter of Intent.

\$52,273 will be paid by County — \$20,243 will be returned by towns. Starting up costs—personnel and equipment will be delayed. Since there is a discrepancy between sheriff's deputies salaries and operators of M.A., it was moved (French), second (Nighswander), to have the Chairman find out about the salaries and have them in line between the two departments, taking into account all benefits. Voted unanimously.

Moved (George Roberts), second (Wuelper), voted unanimously, that the Executive Committee recommend the expenditure of \$50,273, with the provision if at the time the full Delegation meets we have the information as to which

towns have articles in their warrants and those which have not accepted this article, that that amount of money be deducted from the \$50,273 in anticipation that the dispatch service start-up would be delayed to that extent.

The Executive Committee agreed that all monies dispersed will be done by the Commissioners.

Plans for House of Correction: Presented by Mr. Myatt from sketches made by Douglass Prescott to cost \$60,000.

Since the plans presented were regarded as inadequate and a better and more permanent set of plans should be considered, it was moved (Mutzbauer), second (Prescott), that the Chairman appoint a committee with at least one Commissioner, the Correctional Supervisor, and several members of the Delegation to discuss the requirements for a new House of Correction. Voted unanimously.

\$60,000 will have to be deleted from the County budget.

Bonding capacity of the County was discussed. Assessed valuation of Belknap County is \$266,656,454. Can borrow up to 2% or \$5,333,129.08.

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Late Motion: Motion (George Roberts), second (Wuelper), under the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Assoc., in addition, all personnel and operational equipment expenses of the proposed Fire Dispatch system would come under the County. Voted unanimously.

Full Delegation meeting Friday, February 26, 7:30 P.M. Court House.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk



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**BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING****Wednesday, March 3, 1971****Court House****Present:**

George B. Roberts, Jr. (Chairman)  
Jacob Mutzbauer (Vice-Chairman)  
Dorothy Randlett, (Clerk)  
Oscar Prescott  
Marshall French  
David Huot  
Esther R. Nighswander  
Charles Roberts  
Marion Wuelper  
George Head  
David T. Whittemore  
Florence G. Drouin  
Robert Hood  
Frank A. Maguire  
Walter D. McCarthy

**Absent:**

H. Thomas Urie  
Lucien R. Dulac  
Robert W. Lawton  
Nana Wilkinson

Chairman George Roberts opened the meeting at 7:50 P.M. The Belknap County General Fund Budget was under discussion.

Sources of Revenue. \$1,181,854.98. The Executive Committee has recommended acceptance of that figure. Moved by Marshall French, seconded by David Huot to accept the revenue estimated as amended. Voted unanimously.

Expenditures. \$100,225.70. The Executive Committee has recommended acceptance of that figure. Moved by David Huot, seconded by Jacob Mutzbauer that the General Government Expenditures be accepted. Voted unanimously.

Bookkeeping Office. \$11,180.00. The Executive Committee has recommended to accept this figure with the increase. Moved by David Whittemore, seconded by Marion Wuelper that the Bookkeeping Office figure be approved. Voted unanimously.

Court House. \$20,000. The Executive Committee has recommended approval of this figure with the increase of approximately \$2,000. Moved by Marshall French, seconded by Frank Maguire that the Court House figure be accepted. Voted unanimously.

Superior Court. \$71,200.00. The Executive Committee has recommended approval of this figure. Item #287, Contingency Fund, has been transferred to the Sheriff's Department. Moved by Frank Maguire, seconded by Marion Wuelper to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee with the deletion of the \$2,000 contingency fund subject to approval of the Superior Court.

General Welfare. \$123,385.00. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this figure. There is an increase of approximately \$13,000. Moved by David Whittemore, seconded by David Huot to accept the total figure with the increase. Voted unanimously.

Register of Deeds. \$14,976.00. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this figure. Moved by George Head to delete the item for the air conditioner. No second. Moved by David Huot, seconded by Florence Drouin to accept the budget of the Register of Deeds. In favor (14) —Opposed (1).

Institutional Welfare. County Home and Hospital. \$576,196.28. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this figure—must be an adjusted figure. Moved by David Huot, seconded by Frank Maguire, to approve of the above figure for the Belknap County Home and Hospital.

Institutional Welfare. Jail and House of Correction. \$78,449.50. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this figure. Moved by Marshall French, seconded by Marion Wuelper to approve of the above figure. Voted: In favor (14) — Opposed (1) Rep. Hood.

Institutional Welfare. Total \$654,645.78. Moved by David Huot, seconded by Marion Wuelper to accept this figure. Voted unanimously.

Sheriff's Department. \$39,498.45. Moved by David Huot, seconded by Marshall French that a new line item be established under the Sheriff's Department for a contingency fund of \$2,000 for travel, subject to Superior Court approval. Voted unanimously.

Moved by Marshall French, seconded by Oscar Prescott that the total figure of \$39,498.45 for the Sheriff's Department be accepted. Voted unanimously.

Budgeted Department. \$41,080.00. The Executive Committee approves of this figure. Moved by Oscar Prescott, seconded by Marion Wuelper that this amount be accepted. Voted unanimously.

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### Miscellaneous Budget.

Extension Service. \$28,689.00. The Executive Committee approves of this figure which includes a \$4,607 increase. Moved by Marion Wuelper, seconded by David Huot to accept this amount. Voted unanimously.

Airport Authority. \$7,500. The Executive Committee recommends cutting the original figure of \$15,000 to \$7,500. Moved by Frank Maguire, seconded by Walter McCarthy to restore the figure to \$15,000. Discussion followed. Moved by Marshall French, seconded by Frank Maguire that \$7,500 of the proposed \$15,000 be for capital improvements only, pending the outcome of the main motion. Voted unanimously.

The main motion was again made, with the amendment, to restore the figure of \$15,000 to the Airport Authority. Voted unanimously.

Delegation Expense. \$600. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this amount. \$3.00 for Delegation meetings, plus 8 cents a mile. Voted unanimously.

Capital Outlay. Basement and Land. \$15,000. Moved by David Huot, seconded by Walter McCarthy that this amount shall be appropriated.

Social Security, Blue Cross—County Share. \$12,000. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this figure. It includes 100% of family membership in this budget. Moved by David Whittemore, seconded by David Huot to accept this figure. Voted unanimously.

Non-Payroll Items. \$2,000. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this amount. It is a “wash” item with #219. Moved by David Huot, seconded by Frank Maguire to approve of this amount.

Machine-Rental. \$8,075.00. The Executive Committee recommends the approval of this amount. It is for purchase and maintenance. Moved by David Huot, seconded by Charles Roberts to accept this figure. Voted unanimously.

Lakes Region Mental Health. \$25,275.00. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this amount. Moved by George Head, seconded by David Huot, that a cut to \$15,000 be made in the above figure. Discussion followed. Voting in favor (1) — Opposed (14).

Moved by Esther Nighswander, seconded by Marion Wuelper that the County appropriate \$25,275.00 to the Lakes Region Mental Health Association with the stipulation that it be used for professional personnel only. Voted unanimously.

Crime Commission Officer-Rent. \$600. The Executive Committee recommends approval of this amount. Moved by Esther Nighswander, seconded by Charles Roberts that this amount be accepted. Voted unanimously.

The total amount budgeted is to be left open. Moved, seconded, and voted unanimously that no figure be submitted. Moved by George Roberts, seconded by Marshall French that the budget with the changes made as recorded in the minutes be accepted. Voted unanimously.

Mutual Fire Aid Communications Center. Moved by David Huot that in 1971 the sum of \$48,000 be appropriated for the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Assoc. subject to any corrections in the items for salaries for operators, retirement benefits, Blue Cross, and Workman's Compensation resulting from a decrease in the salary of the operators from \$16,008 to approximately \$14,000. Seconded by Florence Drouin.

Discussion followed.

Moved by Representative Huot that the \$48,000 appropriated for the Mutual Aid Assoc. be reduced by an amount paid to the Association by the towns outside of the County, based on equalized valuation. They may pay to the Association first but the County is to get the money later. If a community decides to come in, that money should not go into the Mutual Aid Assoc. funds, it should come to the County to reduce the amount contributed by the County. Motion seconded by Marion Wuelper. By a show of hands the vote was:

In favor	10
Opposed	1
Abstaining	1
Not voting	2
RSA: 154:	30

House of Correction. The Executive Committee recommends setting up a Committee to study further the situation and come up with a plan for next year, suggesting that an amount be put in the budget to cover expenses for fees, etc. Moved by Walter McCarthy, seconded by Charles Roberts, to authorize up to \$5,000 for preliminary plans for the House of Correction. Voted unanimously.

The Chairman is authorized to appoint a committee to work in liaison with the county commissioners, Tom Myatt, state and federal officials, members of the Delegation, in proposals for a new facility for the House of Correction.

A motion to adjourn was accepted at 10:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk



May 14, 1971

**Belknap County Delegation** — Executive Committee meeting. 10:00 A.M., Court House. Vice-Chairman Mutzbauer presiding.

Present:

Jacob Mutzbauer  
Oscar Prescott  
Marshall French  
Esther Nighswander  
Charles Roberts  
Marion Wuelper  
Dorothy Randlett, Clerk

The first quarter 1971 budget was discussed.

Moved, seconded, voted unanimously that the budget is approved for the first quarterly period.

It was suggested that bills be sent to the towns in the Mutual Fire Aid, and that because of possible decrease in state funding, that any unnecessary spending be limited. Rep. Mutzbauer will talk with the sheriff about the Gilman-ton agreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk

## **BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION**

**October 6, 1971**

**Belknap County Court House  
10:00 A.M.**

Present:

George B. Roberts, Jr. (Chairman)  
Jacob Mutzbauer (Vice-Chairman)  
Oscar Prescott  
Marshall French  
David Huot,  
Esther Nighswander  
H. Thomas Urie  
Marion Wuelper  
George Head  
Lucien R. Dulac  
David T. Whittemore  
Robert Hood  
Frank A. Maguire  
Walter D. McCarthy  
Dorothy V. Randlett (Clerk)

Chairman Roberts explained that the purpose of the meeting was to revise the County budget since additional funds are required by the Sheriff's Department under the Crime Commission program.

Mr. LeMay, Coordinator of the Crime Commission explained that the Radio Communications program under Phase I, originally indicated matching funds "in kind." However, under Phase II, matching funds must be in cash. Suggested amount is \$10,000. Total amount received by the County is \$99,344.

Commissioner Atwood reported \$7,500 in capital reserve fund, postponing the \$4,000 expenditure for the parking lot, and \$5,000 for the study of the House of Correction could be considered.

MOVED by Rep. Mutzbauer, seconded by Rep. French, that the \$4,000 from the parking lot fund be transferred into the federal government fund. Voted unanimously.

MOVED by Rep. Mutzbauer, seconded by Rep. Urie, to take up to \$6,000 from the capital reserve fund in order to create the \$10,000 required by the federal government. Voted unanimously.

Mr. Myatt of the House of Correction reported that it had been necessary to hire two additional guards on a temporary basis and he would like authority to hire them on a permanent basis. He needs two guards around the clock—cost of \$4,200.

MOVED by Rep. French, seconded by Esther Nighswander, that the Delegation approved of the action of the Commissioner in hiring temporary help at the County Jail. Voted unanimously.

MOVED by Rep. French, seconded by Rep. Urie, to increase the staff at the County Jail in order to have two men on duty at all hours, the employees to be hired on a permanent basis. Voted unanimously.

Chairman Roberts will appoint a committee to study the House of Correction and the consolidation with the Jail.

The Clerk was instructed to proceed with the notices for vacancies on the Belknap Area Commission.

Rep. Huot reported that the Bar Association will provide bookcases for the law books in the basement of the Court

House. He also reported that the Mutual Fire Aid Assoc. has spent approximately \$1,800 for electrical services and would like reimbursement. No decision was made by the Delegation

It was reported that from \$2,000-\$3,000 will be received from the Belknap Area.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk

## BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING

Belknap County Court House

November 4, 1971

8:00 P.M.

### Present:

George B. Robert, Jr. (Chairman)  
Jacob Mutzbauer (Vice-Chairman)  
Dorothy V. Randlett (Clerk)  
Oscar Prescott  
Marshall French  
Robert W. Lawton  
Robert Hood  
Walter D. McCarthy  
Esther Nighswander  
Charles Roberts  
Marion Wuelper  
George A. Head  
David T. Whittemore  
Frank A. Maguire  
Nana Wilkinson

### Absent:

Lucien Dulac  
Florence G. Drouin  
David Huot

Chairman Roberts opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. and announced procedure—candidates will be picked for eligibility and will appear individually. They appeared in the following order:

Lowth, C. W. H., Jr.  
Noreen, Harold, Jr.  
Richer, Claude L.  
Watson, Gail  
Fletcher, Melvin (applied but did not appear)

Chairman Roberts announced that no matter what the outcome, all candidates would be considered again when a vacancy occurred. Resumes will be kept on file and all applications can be recommitted.

Vote by secret ballot:

Harold Noreen	13
C. W. H. Lowth	2

Rep. Dulac had presented a proxy vote for Mr. Noreen which could not be counted. The Clerk was instructed to notify all applicants of the results, after which a notice is to be published in the Citizen.

Chairman Roberts spoke of the agreements between Merrimack and Belknap counties for medical services at the House of Correction.

To legalize for the auditor the procedure for the Belknap Area Commission to return monies to the Commissioners, the following motion was made.

MOVED: (Charles Roberts), second (Marion Wuelper), that 10% of the net proceeds for 1970 from the Belknap Area shall be returned to the Commissioners.

Discussion: This is 10% of the total amount remaining after the \$50,000 which had to be borrowed was paid. Total to be returned to the Commissioners is in the vicinity of \$9,000, of which \$7,500 has already been paid.

Voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Chairman Roberts appointed a Sub-Committee of the Delegation to report to the full Delegation on improvements to the House of Correction.

Chairman: Esther Nighswander; Marion Wuelper, Frank Maguire, David Whittemore, Marshall French.

The Chairman and the Clerk to serve ex-officio.

The Register of Deeds has informed the Chairman, for informational purposes only, that it is his intention when he submits his budget to ask for a 5% raise for his two employees. His department income this year is considerably greater than last year.

The Chairman reported that the Crime Commission will ask for \$13,000 next year. An Executive Committee meeting for budgets will be held sometime in early December. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy V. Randlett, Clerk



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**COUNTY OF BELKNAP**  
**GENERAL FUND - BALANCE SHEET**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**December 31, 1971**

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**ASSETS**

Cash on Deposit	\$32,000.11
Taxes Receivable	23,136.88
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$55,136.99</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Amounts owed by County:	
Withholding Tax	\$ 318.66
Social Security	3,101.30
Outstanding Bills	1,783.34
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 5,203.30</b>
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<b>Excess of Assets over Liabilities 12/31/71</b>	<b>\$49,933.69</b>

**COUNTY OF BELKNAP**  
**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**  
**December 31, 1971**

**BELKNAP COUNTY BUILDING FUND**

Total Issue: \$280,000.00  
 (No. 1 to 280 for \$1,000.00 each)  
 Interest Rate: 3.20 %  
 Date of Issue: November 1, 1964

**PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:**

November 1, 1965 to 1980 - \$15,000.00	
November 1, 1981 to 1984 - \$10,000.00	
Balance of Principal due on Bonds 1/1/71	\$190,000.00
Amount Paid on Bonds 1971	15,000.00

Balance of Principal due on Bonds 12/31/71	<u>\$175,000.00</u>
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Principal and interest Payments to be made  
 to the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

**SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

**Description:**

**Land and Buildings:**

(a) Court House and Annex	\$238,500.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	20,000.00
(c) County Farm (Land value only)	10,000.00
(d) County Infirmary and Other Buildings	591,600.00

**Furniture and Equipment:**

(a) Court House	18,100.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	5,000.00
(c) County Infirmary	37,315.00
(d) Kitchen Equipment	13,000.00

Total Valuation	<u>\$933,515.00</u>
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# BELKNAP COUNTY GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF BUDGET OPERATIONS

Revenue	December 31, 1971	Actual	Budget
Taxes — City and Towns	\$ 691,184.81		\$ 710,462.47
Belknap County Home	353,625.04		339,950.00
Other	198,914.86		186,017.46
<b>Total — All Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,243,724.71</b>		<b>\$1,236,429.93</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Total Expense — General Government	\$ 106,174.04		\$ 100,225.70
Total Expense — Bookkeeping	11,682.46		11,180.00
Total Expense — Court House	18,764.54		20,000.00
Total Expense — Superior Court	71,278.48		71,200.00
Total Expense — General Welfare	113,516.99		123,385.00
Total Expense — Register of Deeds	13,609.16		14,976.00
Total Expense — Institutional Welfare County Home	565,104.52		576,196.23
Jail and House of Correction	76,991.67		78,449.50
Total Expense — Sheriff's Department	49,215.42		39,498.45
Total Expense — Budgeted Debt	31,014.51		41,080.00
Total Expense — Miscellaneous Budgets	154,373.81		160,230.00
<b>Total — All Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,211,724.60</b>		<b>\$1,236,429.93</b>
<b>Cash on Hand December 31, 1971</b>	<b>\$ 32,000.11</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

1971

### COUNTY TAXES

Alton	\$	66,417.63	
Barnstead		32,244.48	
Belmont		34,587.46	
Center Harbor			
Gilford		108,891.20	
Gilmanton		29,344.34	
Laconia		220,539.68	
Meredith		110,298.41	
New Hampton		25,608.43	
Sanbornton		26,522.76	
Tilton		36,730.42	
Total			\$691,184.81
Belknap County Home and Hospital			353,625.04

### REIMBURSEMENT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	28,862.70
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### REIMBURSEMENT, DIRECT RELIEF

City of Laconia	470.32
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### REIMBURSEMENT, CARE OF CHILDREN

Department of Health and Welfare	190.40	
Probation Department	765.00	
Total		955.40

### RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

#### Temporary Loans

Date Issued						Payable	
February	3, 1971	\$100,000.00	@	3.00%	Discount	\$2,630.13	Dec. 15, 1971
April	2, 1971	100,000.00	@	3.00%	Discount	2,120.55	Dec. 15, 1971
May	11, 1971	150,000.00	@	3.00%	Discount	2,687.67	Dec. 15, 1971
July	23, 1971	100,000.00	@	3.50%	Discount	1,390.41	Dec. 15, 1971
Sept.	10, 1971	100,000.00	@	3.60%	Discount	946.85	Dec. 15, 1971
November	9, 1971	50,000.00	@	2.90%	Discount	158.90	Dec. 15, 1971
Total		\$600,000.00				\$9,934.51	600,000.00



**ALL OTHER RECEIPTS**

Soldiers' Aid	20.00
Office Rent	1,120.00
Gunstock Ski Area	6,000.00
Non-Payroll Refunds	
Blue Cross	730.00
Social Security	1,220.74
Retirement System	412.34
Total	2,363.19
Miscellaneous	1,796.96
Register of Deeds	46,694.49
Interest on Investment	114.05
Sheriff's Fees	11,347.80
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	2,065.75
State Grant — Juvenile Delinquency Officer	6,150.00
State Grant — County Attorney Training	300.00
Sheriff's Department — Town of Gilmanton	7,900.00
Lakes Region Fire Dispatch —	
Towns Outside County	9,233.62
State Grant — Sheriff's Department — Cadets	1,500.00
Fees — Clerk of Court	9,354.60
State Grant — Radio Communications	3,425.00
Total — Other Receipts	51,276.77
Cash on Hand December 31, 1971	59,240.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,843,724.71

**PAYMENTS**  
**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**  
**SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS**

Commissioners:	
Marion H. Atwood	\$ 3,500.00
John G. Ruel	3,000.00
Henry T. Spear	3,000.00
Treasurer:	
H. Max Wakeman, Jr.	500.00
Auditors:	
Dana S. Beane, Sr.	200.00
Robert G. Holbrook	100.00
Paul A. Lussier	100.00
State of New Hampshire	552.70
Attorney:	
David R. Decker	5,000.00
Medical Referees:	
Norman G. B. McLetchie, M.D.	1,938.40
Sheriff:	
Rodney S. Crockett	11,500.00
Deputies	45,147.91

Autopsies:	
Norman G. B. McLetchie	300.00
Antonia R. Padilla	100.00
Paul S. Shaw	50.00
Register of Deeds:	
Everett D. Wheeler	11,005.01
Deputies	11,748.90
Total Salaries	<u>\$ 97,742.92</u>

#### EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

David R. Decker — County Attorney —	
Office Expense	\$2,300.00
Guy Horne — Bonds on Commissioners	114.00
Lerman Press — Printing of Annual Report	930.35
All Other	263.79
Munsey and Brazil — Bond on Treasurer (2 years)	738.00
New England Telephone — Service	388.01
New Hampshire Association of Counties — Dues	300.00
Total Expenses — County Officers	<u>\$5,034.15</u>

#### REGISTER OF PROBATE

Printing	\$ 1,119.35
Supplies	1,948.34
Telephone	329.38
Total —Expense — Register of Probate	<u>\$ 3,396.97</u>
Total Expenses — General Government	<u>\$106,174.04</u>

#### OFFICE EXPENSES

Accounting Service	\$ 1,080.00
Supplies	1,602.46
Salaries:	
Bookkeeper, Secretary, Typist	9,000.00
Total Expense — Office	<u>\$11,682.46</u>

#### COURT HOUSE EXPENSES

Workmen's Compensation	\$ 1,417.56
Fuel Oil	2,437.63
Sewer Rental	26.00
Water	52.00
Waste Removal	116.00
Electricity	1,461.80
Supplies and Repairs	5,310.27
Wages — Custodians	7,943.28
Total Expense — Court House	<u>\$18,764.54</u>

**SUPERIOR COURT EXPENSES****Books and Printing**

Books	\$ 695.13
Printing	1,783.30
Total	<u>\$2,478.43</u>

**JURY PAYROLLS**

Grand Jury	\$ 1,424.00
Petit Jury	\$21,231.80
Total	<u>\$22,655.80</u>

**JURY MEALS**

Total	\$1,040.29
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**STATE VS. '----' PAYROLLS**

County Attorney — Expenses	\$ 435.02
Miscellaneous — Witness Fees	579.68
Total	<u>\$1,014.70</u>

**REFEREES AND MASTERS**

Total	\$2,233.42
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**STENOGRAPHERS' FEES**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 7,555.48
All Other	3,391.73
Total	<u>\$10,947.21</u>

**CLERK OF COURT**

Insurance	\$ 313.50
Bonds	100.00
Telephone	1,080.70
Supplies, Etc.	2,421.60
Clerk's Account for Office	24,896.54
Total	<u>\$28,812.34</u>

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

Court Attendance	\$1,603.17
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**EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**

Files	\$ 382.50
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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Janitor Service	\$ 110.62
Total	<u>\$71,278.48</u>
Total Expense — Superior Court	

**GENERAL WELFARE**

	<b>Regular Relief</b>	<b>Soldiers' Aid</b>	
Alton	\$ 130.00		
Barnstead			
Belmont			
Center Harbor	9.94		
Gilford			
Gilmanton			
Laconia	6,936.22	4,477.85	
Meredith	145.00		
New Hampton			
Sanbornton			
Tilton	1,334.81	202.00	
Total	\$8,555.97	\$4,679.85	\$13,235.82

**SURPLUS COMMODITIES**

State Treasurer — County Payments	8,129.78
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

State Treasurer — County Payments	71,019.23
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**CARE OF CHILDREN**

State Treasurer — County Payments	11,308.95
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**RELIEF ADMINISTRATION**

Belknap County Home —		
Surplus Food Delivery	\$1,595.06	
Telephone	183.26	
Salaries and Wages	7,245.94	
Supplies	254.62	
Travel Expense — Surplus Foods	544.33	
Total		9,823.21

Total Expense — General Welfare	\$113,516.99
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**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Insurance	\$ 200.00	
Air Conditioning	1,745.00	
Telephone	311.33	
Bonds	54.00	
Printing, Binding & Supplies	5,196.42	
Total		\$7,506.75

**XEROX RENTAL**

Rental and Minimum rate copy fee	\$1,715.41
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**MICROFILMING**

Xerox Corporation — Microfilming	\$ 786.00
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**EQUIPMENT**

Records Storage & Retrieval — Records Storage	\$ 3,600.00
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Total Expense — Register of Deeds	<u>\$13,608.16</u>
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**INSTITUTIONAL WELFARE**

Belknap County Home & Hospital	\$565,104.52
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Jail and House of Correction	76,991.67
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Total Expenses — Institutional Welfare	<u>\$642,096.19</u>
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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

Gas and Oil	\$2,312.60
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Cruiser Insurance	1,372.00
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Insurance, Riot	210.00
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Bonds	373.00
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Dues	450.50
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Telephone	1,659.75
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Register of Deeds — Fees paid	
to Register of Deeds	2,138.50

Supplies and Repairs	<u>6,526.85</u>
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Total	<u>\$15,043.20</u>
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**DISPATCH CENTER**

Salaries and Wages	\$18,716.12
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**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY OFFICER**

Salary	\$8,113.66
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Gas and Oil	110.00
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Car Insurance	327.00
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Bond	56.00
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Dues and Insurance	97.50
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Telephone	298.84
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Supplies	389.60
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State Grant — School for Juvenile	
Delinquency Officer	<u>3,150.00</u>

Total	<u>\$12,542.60</u>
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**CONTINGENCY — SUBJECT TO COURT APPROVAL**

Travel expense to return prisoners	\$1,450.50
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**RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Radio Equipment	<u>\$ 1,463.00</u>
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Total — Sheriff's Department	<u>\$49,215.42</u>
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**BUDGETED DEBT**

Interest — Temporary Loan		
Laconia Peoples National		
Bank and Trust Company	\$ 9,934.51	
Interest — Bond Issue		
National Shawmut Bank of		
Boston, Boston, Mass.	6,080.00	
Principal — Bond Issue — Infirmary		
National Shawmut Bank of		
Boston, Boston, Mass.	15,000.00	
		<u>\$31,014.51</u>

**MISCELLANEOUS BUDGETS**

Extension Service	\$ 28,689.00	
Airport Authority	15,000.00	
Delegation Expense		
Mileage and Attendance	368.83	
Capital Outlay		
Construction of Rear Entrance	\$3,078.62	
Parking Lot and Fence	8,173.67	
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Total	\$ 11,252.29	
Social Security and Blue Cross		
County Share	\$ 11,998.43	
Retirement System		
County Share	\$ 1,029.52	
Non-Payroll Items (County Reimbursed)		
Blue Cross	\$ 681.19	
Social Security	1,175.74	
Retirement System	404.56	
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Total	\$ 2,261.49	
Miscellaneous		
Lakes Region Mental Health Clinic	\$ 25,275.00	
3M Machinery — Rental and Purchase	9,195.00	
Crime Commission Officer — Rent	280.25	
Lakes Region Fire Dispatch	49,024.00	
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Total	\$ 83,774.25	
Total Miscellaneous Budgets		<u></u>

**NON BUDGET**

Other Cash		
Temporary Loans	\$ 600,000.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$1,811,724.60	
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1971	\$ 32,000.11	
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### TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for Belknap County:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the twelve months ended December 31, 1971.

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1971	\$ 59,240.98
Taxes from Towns and City	691,184.81

#### Reimbursements:

Old Age Assistance	\$28,862.70	
Direct Relief	470.32	
Care of Children	955.40	
Soldiers' Aid	20.00	30,308.42

#### Receipts other than Current Income:

Temporary Loans	600,000.00
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Belknap County Home and Hospital	353,625.04
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#### All Other Receipts:

Office Rent	\$ 1,120.00	
Gunstock Area	6,000.00	
Non-Payroll Refunds	2,363.19	
Miscellaneous	1,796.96	
Register of Deeds	46,694.49	
Interest on Investment	114.05	
Sheriff's Department — Fees	11,347.80	
N.H. Distributing Agency	2,065.75	
Grant — Juvenile		
Delinquency Officer	6,150.00	
Fees — Clerk of Court	9,354.60	
Lakes Region Fire Dispatch —		
Towns Outside County	9,233.62	
Town of Gilmanton —		
Sheriff's Department	7,900.00	
Grant — Cadets, Sheriff's		
Department	1,500.00	
Grant — Radio		
Communications	3,425.00	
Grant — County Attorney		
Training	300.00	109,365.46

Total Receipts	1,784,483.73
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Total Cash Available	\$1,843,724.71
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P.S. The County has Accounts Receivable from Center Harbor in the amount of \$23,310.41 (Principal \$23,136.88, Interest \$173.53) representing unpaid taxes as at December 31, 1971.

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### PAYMENTS

Paid on Commissioners' Orders		\$1,109,431.61
Paid on Temporary Loans		600,000.00
Paid on Bond Issue		15,000.00
Payments — Interest		
Temporary Loans	9,934.51	
Bond Issue	6,080.00	16,014.51
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Paid by order of the Court:		
Books and Printing	2,478.43	
Jury Payrolls	22,655.80	
Jury Meals	1,040.29	
State vs. “-Payrolls”	1,014.70	
Referees and Masters	2,233.42	
Stenographers' Fees	10,947.21	
Clerk of Court	28,812.34	
Court Attendance —		
Sheriff's Department	1,603.17	
Equipment	382.50	
Janitor Service	110.62	71,278.48
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Total Payments		\$1,811,724.60
Cash on Hand December 31, 1971		32,000.11
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Grand Total		\$1,843,724.71

Respectfully submitted,

H. Max Wakeman, Jr., Treasurer



## COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1971

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1971	\$ 59,240.98
Receipts — Year ended December 31, 1971	1,415,683.38
	<hr/> \$1,474,924.36
Payments — Year ended December 31, 1971	\$1,442,924.25
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Balance — December 31, 1971, as per Cash Book	\$ 32,000.11
Less: Correction of check No. 3553	4.44
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Balance in Laconia Peoples National Bank and Trust Company as per Statement of December 31, 1971	\$ 31,995.67
	\$39,739.81
Less: Outstanding Checks, Etc.	7,744.14
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Reconciled Bank Balance — As of December 31, 1971	\$ 31,995.67

### COUNTY HOME SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution Year ended December 31, 1971	\$ 675,279.14
Total Remittances to County Treasurer Year ended December 31, 1971	\$ 675,279.14
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Superintendent's Balance on Hand — January 1, 1971	\$ 200.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand — December 31, 1971	\$ 200.00
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### INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1971

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	
Outstanding Long Term Notes	
Outstanding Bonds	\$ 175,000.00
Bills owed by County	\$ 5,203.30

### COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DECEMBER 31, 1971

County Taxes Due from Towns and City Center Harbor	\$ 23,136.88
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Dane S. Beane  
Paul A. Lussier  
County Auditors

January 25, 1972

**BELKNAP COUNTY HOME****1152 North Main St.****Laconia, N.H. 03246**

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I hereby submit a report of activities at the Belknap County Home for the year ending December 31, 1971.

During the past year the Nursing Home has been operating to full capacity. We are still using two of the solariums in order to care for the large number of admissions. We also have a long waiting list.

In March of 1971 we got our Occupational Therapy Department in operation. In October we added another person to the staff in this department. The extra person was made possible by the Emergency Manpower Act and her salary is paid by the U.S. Government.

Gardening was carried out just for the use of the Home.

I would like to thank the County Commissioners and all who are connected with the County Home for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Perley A. Beach, Supt.

## BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

## STATEMENT OF BUDGET OPERATIONS

(Prepared under the generally accepted method of accounting on the accrual basis)

December 31, 1971

	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
	Actual	Budget
120 Total Patient Revenue	\$364,998.52	\$358,750.00
140 Total Other Revenue	22,566.85	17,200.00
144 Less: OAA — Medical Pool — County Share	(29,100.00)	(36,000.00)
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>\$358,465.37</b>	<b>\$339,950.00</b>
188 Total Administrative Costs	\$ 68,191.51	\$ 68,493.09
212 Total Dietary Costs	114,114.18	119,174.56
238 Total Housekeeping Costs	34,375.70	33,019.54
258 Total Laundry Costs	37,947.73	38,338.90
278 Total Plant Costs	21,248.24	19,700.00
298 Total Building Maintenance Costs	18,372.36	17,528.62
328 Total Nursing Care Costs	237,933.19	246,789.13
348 Total Medical Service Costs	6,722.94	8,940.00
368 Total Other Costs	15,384.23	15,000.00
414 Total Jail and House of Correction Costs	76,991.67	78,449.50

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440	Total Maintenance of Grounds Costs	10,818.44	9,212.44
	<b>Total — All Costs</b>	<u>\$642,096.19</u>	<u>\$654,645.78</u>
	<b>Loss — Combined</b>	<u>\$283,630.82</u>	<u>\$314,695.78</u>
	<b>County Budget Funds</b>		
554	Hospital Budget	\$210,021.65	\$236,246.28
556	Jail and House of Correction Budget	78,449.50	78,449.50
	<b>Total County Budget Funds</b>	<u>\$288,471.15</u>	<u>\$314,695.78</u>
	<b>Net Income</b>	<u>\$ 4,840.33</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>



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**COUNTY OF BELKNAP**  
**COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**Accrual System**  
**December 31, 1971**

**ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	\$20,534.38
Cash on Hand	12,177.63
Superintendent — Petty Cash	200.00
Patient Receivables	8,179.10
Dietary Inventory	2,379.21
General Store Inventory	2,021.39
Pharmacy Inventory	1,324.21
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$46,815.92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$22,341.50
Withheld FICA Taxes	5,709.46
Withheld Income Taxes	
Withheld Blue Cross	248.34
Withheld Other	
Accrued Taxes FICA	5,709.46
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$34,008.76</b>
Operating Capital	7,966.83
Net Profit or (Loss)	4,840.33
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>12,807.16</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$46,815.92</b>
<b>Excess of Assets over Liabilities 12/31/71</b>	<b>\$12,807.16</b>

## STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME 1971

Patients in Home January 1, 1971	83
Admitted during year	31
	<hr/> 114
Patients at Home December 31, 1971	84
Died during year	23
Discharged during year	7
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### FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1971

Patient days	30,296
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### PATIENTS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME DURING 1971

Old Age Assistance	81
Old Age Assistance — Alien	9
Aid to the Partially and Totally Disabled	7
Private	5
County	6
Aid to Needy Blind	5
City — Town	1
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**BELKNAP HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL**

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I hereby submit this report of activities at the Belknap County House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The number of inmates this years was less than the previous year. Average daily count was twenty inmates. Lowering of the daily count relieved the over-crowding of the House of Correction to some degree and improved security of jail prisoners.

Operation of the institution improved due to increase of the staff from seven to nine. Two additional guards were hired to insure safe working conditions by having two personnel on duty at all times.

The services of Mr. William Ellsworth was made possible for a period of one year, beginning in October. This demonstration project in prisoner rehabilitation was funded by a Federal Grant, administered by the State Mental Health Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas N. Myatt, Supt.

**PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY  
JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

Prisoners in Jail January 1, 1971	6
Admitted during the year	1,080
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Prisoners in Jail December 31, 1971	6
Discharged during year	1,081
	<hr/> 1,087

Prisoners in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1971	14
Admitted during year	56
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Prisoners in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1971	14
Discharged during year	56
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**FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1971**

	Weeks	Days
Prisoners in Jail	311	3
Prisoners in House of Correction	719	3



**PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY  
JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

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	Age	Weeks	Days
Adair, Jack	21	23	4
Allaire, William	20		1
Allen, Howard L.	28		1
Allen, Donald J.	18		1
Allen, Scott B.	17		1
Ambrosio, Irene C.	22		2
Ames, Howard M.	18		1
Amsden, Glenn H. Jr.	28		1
Anderson, Walter W.	66		1
Angelopoulos, Louis D.	18		1
Antonetty, Eddie	19		1
Aossilin, Bertrano	20		1
Archambeault, Albert	31		1
Ashley, Earl H. Jr.	51		1
Atkinson, Gary F.	19		1
Aubut, Richard M.	23		1
Austin, Donald	17		1
Avery, Allen	17		1
Bajaaktari, Irfan	27		1
Barber, Michael K.	21		1
Barnes, Harold J.	17		1
Baron, Rene J.	42		1
Baroody, James J.	27		6
Bartlett, Bruce	23		1
Basdaris, Mary	27		1
Baxter, Ronald	27		1
Bean, Gregory A.	20		2
Bean, Jeffrey	25	1	4
Beaudoin, Lorenzo J.	59		1
Beaudoin, Robert J.	29	5	2
Beaudoin, Roger L.	18		1
Beaudet, Raymond L.	20		1
Begin, Dorothy	33		1
Belanger, Lula	44		1
Benoit, Gerald L.	19		1
Benoit, Steven A.	18		1
Benoit, William	21	26	1
Bent, Milton M.	50	1	3

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	Age	Weeks	Days
Bilicki, John	21		1
Bilodeau, Michael R.	19		1
Bilotta, Robert Am	18		1
Bishop, Daniel J.	19		1
Bissonette, Armand J.	39		2
Blackey, Theodore R.	35		1
Blake, Burmah B.	52		1
Blake, Clyde D.	57	14	6
Blake, Peter A.	22	4	3
Blake, Paul W.	19		1
Blake, Wilbur W.	21		1
Blair, Bruce B.	24		6
Blanchard, Harvey G.	25		1
Blaszak, Jan S.	23		1
Blodgett, James	30		1
Blondeau, Gerald A.	34		1
Boisvert, Kenneth J.	18		2
Bonner Charles H.	23		2
Bonnicelli, Vincent J.	24		1
Bothen, Robert	20		2
Bourdeau, Michael J.	22		1
Boyd, Robert	20		1
Boynton, David R.	19		1
Boynton, Everett D.	27		1
Brady, Linda	19	1	1
Brady, Richard D.	22		2
Braley, Myron C.	63		1
Briggs, Daniel C.	25	12	2
Briggs, John W.	24	4	1
Brigila, Anthony	28		1
Brinkley, Ronald L.	19		1
Broadlev. George A.	58		4
Brock, Alan W.	19		1
Brooks, Etrula T.	25		2
Brough, Daniel	19		3
Brouillard, Roy J.	25		1
Brown, Harold E.	40	19	1
Brown, James E.	26	4	6
Bruce, Allan B.	54		1
Bruce, Dennis C.	23		1
Bruno, Nelson Jr.	36	4	6
Brownell, Alan L.	21	7	4
Bryson, Dennis H.	27		2
Buckless, Dan T.	19		1
Burby, Norman R.	22	7	
Burgess, Harry C.	23		1
Cafferty, Joseph K.	30		1

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	Age	Weeks	Days
Caldwell, Reginald A.	28		1
Callahan, Robert J.	19		1
Callahan, Russell M.	19		1
Camara, John	25		1
Cameron, Carl A.	19		1
Camire, Daniel L.	22		1
Cannata, Edmund J.	45		1
Card, Arthur	31		1
Carlson, Carolyn	20		1
Carratelli, Francis W.	22		1
Caron, Debra	18		1
Carpenter, Daniel F.	37		1
Carpenter, Donald	19		1
Carrier, Eugene L.	25		1
Carrier, Norman L.	30		1
Carter, James R.	22		1
Carugno, Robert A.	25		2
Case, Edgar H.	25		1
Casey, Richard	20		1
Celander, David L.	19		1
Chadborne, Everett A.	24		1
Champagne, Robert P.	28		4
Chamberlain, David B.	25		1
Chandler, William J.	19		1
Chapley, Frank B. Jr.	22		1
Chase, Marion	39		1
Chase, Charles W.	43		1
Chase, Ernest R.	39		2
Chase, Ronald E.	41		1
Chase, Stephen J.	20		1
Cheney, Carlton	25		2
Christian, James W.	30		1
Cilley, Albert C.	29		3
Clairmont, Francis	27		1
Clairmont, Frederick J.	64		1
Clairmont, Gary	20		2
Clark, Daniel R.	19		1
Clift, Carlton C.	58		1
Clinton, Paul D.	21		1
Clogston, Albert L.	25		1
Colburn, Roger	35		1
Cole, Leroy M.	21		1
Cole, Richard H.	45		1
Coleman, Frederick H.	26		1
Collins, Mildred M.	18		1
Collins, Oren F. Jr.	37		1
Comeau, Ronald L.	21		5

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	Age	Weeks	Days
Condon, Joseph	18		1
Conley, Walter J.	18		1
Constant, Richard H.	28		1
Converse, Richard E.	20	4	3
Conway, Patrick J.	24		3
Cooper, Anthony E.	29		1
Copp, Terry L.	20	7	4
Corliss, Raymond K. Jr.	20	21	5
Cormier, Ronald W.	25	23	1
Corson, Paula M.	23		1
Costa, Leonard	17		1
Courtemache, Mable	45		1
Covell, Alton A.	23		1
Crane, George E.	39		1
Crawford, James E.	24		1
Crawley, Patrick J.	19		1
Criswell, John J.	24	24	4
Crocker, Raymond C.	38	4	4
Crowder, Clinton	21	17	6
Crowder, Patricia E.	19		1
Cruz, Helio Jr.	19		1
Cullen, Jeffery T.	21		1
Curran, Philip J.	56		1
Curtis, David	21	2	5
Curtis, Gordon W.	30		1
Dafonseca, Steven F.	18		1
Daigle, Jeff P.	20		1
Daley, George A.	19		1
Dally, John L.	23		1
Dalton, Raymond W.	54		1
Dame, Allan	18		1
Danforth, Richard J.	23		1
Darling, Richard	19		1
Daquette, James M.	20		1
Davies, Jeffery P.	24		1
Davis, Clarence J.	18		1
Davis, George I.	24		1
Davis, Linda M.	18		1
Davis, Mark J.	18		1
Davis, Paul	20	19	1
Davis, Philip	19		1
Davis, Wayne R.	20		1
Dawson, David B.	21		2
Day, Gary H.	20		1
Day, Norman E.	21	10	1
Deal, John R.	21		1
Dean, Fred W.	19		1



	Age	Weeks	Days
Decato, Alton T.	30		2
Decato, Victor	26	22	3
DeCrescenzo, James R.	25		1
DeGilippo, Joseph	21		1
Degnan, John C.	19		1
Dellatore, Robert J.	18		1
Delgiorno, Arthur	28		2
Demeris, David D.	30		1
Dempsey, Richard M.	38		1
Dennis, Richard B.	21		1
DeRoche, Lester W. Jr.	19	4	2
Desbiens, Peter M.	19		1
Dessert, Mary E.	22		6
Devoe, Thomas W.	20		1
Dickey, Harris Lee	26		1
Dickens, Donald A.	30		1
Dickerman, Beverly O.	38		1
Dickson, Stewart	30		1
Dilboy, George J.	23		1
Dillon, Gary J.	19		1
Dion, Aime R.	42		2
Dion, Armand J.	49	27	5
Dion, Leo P.	31		2
Dion, Philip C.	30		2
Dixon, Robert C.	21		1
Dlugash, Melvin	22		1
Dodge, Carol	25		1
Dodge, John T. III	20		1
Doherty, William B.	32		1
Dominic, Gary W.	21		1
Donaldson, Robert W.	43		2
Donahoe, Joseph W.	49		1
Dorane, Charles	27	41	6
Dorval, Rita I.	44		1
Dow, David J. Sr.	30		1
Dow, Don L.	21		1
Downes, Christopher R.	21		2
Doyle, Barbara L.	19		1
Drapeau, Nancy L.	31		1
Drapeau, Pierre	19		1
Drouin, Norman	67		6
Drouin, Wayne H.	20		4
Dubreuil, Maurice	49		1
Duck, Robert A.	19		1
Dudley, Robert A.	22		1
Dudley, Steven R.	23		1
Duggan, Richard J.	20		1

	Age	Weeks	Days
Dulong, Lawrence	18		1
Dumont, Michel	22		1
Dunlop, Richard R.	20		1
Dunn, Calvin Sr.	45		1
Dunne, Francis D.	47		1
Duncan, James W.	24		1
Dunnigan, David P.	18		1
Duplissa, Freemont E.	63		1
Dupont, Andrew J.	21		2
Dupont, Linda Sue	24		2
Dupont, Roland G.	23		11
Duquette, Leo A.	29		1
Duquette, Roland P.	36		1
Durgin, Steven	21		2
Dwyer, Matthew E.	20		1
Dyer, William J.	38	3	4
Effinger, Robert H.	28		1
Efrain, Arroyo	19		1
Eldridge, Douglas C.	22		1
Eldridge, Richard	28		2
Ellinger, Moward	41		2
Elliot, David	20		1
Elliott, Michael	20		1
Ellis, Keith H.	30		1
Ellsworth, Francis Sr.	47		1
Emerson, William C.	29		1
English, Joseph	17		1
Estabrook, Daniel T.	23		1
Estabrook, Stephen A.	19		1
Ewens, Eric	29		1
Fabian, John M.	27		1
Fay, Lawrence	55		1
Fidi, Victor C.	46		1
Findeise, William A.	18		1
Fitzgibbons, Daniel	20		1
Fleck, Harry J.	21		1
Fleck, Leander	25		1
Fleming, Robert R.	49		1
Fleming, Raymond M.	20		2
Florence, Edward J. Jr.	23		1
Flynn, Steven M.	19		1
Fogg, Norman P.	19		4
Fogg, Robert	38		2
Fontaine, Andrew J.	57		1
Foody, James M.	17		1
Foote, Lawrence	17	7	5
Foster, John	62		2

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	Age	Weeks	Days
Foster, John B.	21		1
Franks, John B.	18		1
Fraser, Richard J.	20	5	4
Freeman, Kenneth V.	20		2
French, Craig E.	17	8	
Frisoli, Paul S.	17		1
Furnell, Eugene J.	32		1
Gaetano, Romeo	67		1
Gagne, Dennis P.	23		1
Gailagher, Richard L.	25		1
Gallagher, Wilbur J. Jr.	18		1
Gaudette, William J.	22		1
Gauthier, Ralph D.	18	17	5
Garvey, William J. P.	18		1
Gilman, Wallace E.	55		1
Gold, Nicholas P.	21		1
Golden, Stanley	18		1
Goldthwaite, David A.	28		5
Gonsayles, Paul J.	19		1
Goodwin, Bruce G.	24		1
Goodwin, David M.	32		2
Goodwin, Robert	35	1	3
Goodwin, Ronald	32		1
Gosine, Michael W.	18		3
Goulet, Richard E.	28		1
Goupil, Thomas	18		2
Grass, Donald E.	57		1
Greehy, Arthur A.	30		1
Greenwood, Elsworth	27	9	3
Grenier, Jean Claude	21		1
Grove, Paul F.	30		1
Gruenler, John	24		1
Guay, Robert John	25		1
Guilmette, Armand	49		1
Guilmette, Francis G.	25		1
Gulla, Joseph P.	19		2
Guyer, Robert	30		1
Guyotte, Alan	20	1	1
Guyotte, Gary	19	14	2
Haddock, John L.	23		1
Hahn, Calvin V. Jr.	37		1
Halsey, Jonathan	24		1
Hamberger, Carl H.	41		1
Hammond, Charles E.	22		1
Hanlon, John V. Jr.	30		1
Harbour, Wayne B.	22		1
Harty, Edward T.	26		1

	Age	Weeks	Days
Harvey, Francis W.	32		1
Hastings, Steven	24		1
Hatch, Ned	41		1
Haynes, James F.	28	8	4
Harding, Phillip M.	19		1
Hatch, James W.	18		1
Haynes, Leslie P.	26	3	4
Heath, Clifton	51		3
Heath, Raymond	23		1
Heath, Woodrow	58		2
Hemmerlin, Alfred C.	22		1
Henry, Larry	20	23	1
Hickey, Edward J.	22		1
Hicks, Douglas J.	21	8	4
Hicks, Robert J.	23		1
Hicks, Rodney J.	22		2
Higgins, Kenneth E.	22		1
Higgins, Ralph C.	21		2
Hillard, Mark F.	23		1
Hilman, John E.	55		1
Hines, Wayne D.	38		1
Hoegen, George E.	36		1
Hoey, John L.	22		1
Holmes, George R.	28		1
Horan, Michael F.	17		1
Horne, Donald W.	22		1
Horne, Larry J.	22	34	2
Horne, Lester F.	49		1
Houle, Douglas E.	18		1
Howe, Gary D.	21		2
Howarth, Wayne L.	18		1
Howe, Forest K.	29		2
Howland, Susan	19	1	1
Hoyt, Thomas J.	21		2
Huard, Paul J.	35		1
Huard, Raymond	37	12	1
Huckins, Allen	36		1
Huckins, Donald	22		1
Hughes, Jacqueline	26		2
Hukins, John	19		1
Humiston, John E.	19		1
Huppe, Norman H.	38		1
Hurley, John F.	21		1
Hurley, John F.	20		1
Ingerson, Roland D.	29		1
Jachobs, John E.	59	12	3
Jackson, Terence G.	18		1



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	Age	Weeks	Days
Jackson, Joseph N.	25		1
Jacques, Ronald	17	1	6
James, John M. Jr.	27	7	3
Jarvis, Quentin P.	21		1
Jenkins, Charles L.	21		1
Jenkins, Floyd	28		1
Jenot, James C.	38		1
Jewell, Wayne J.	21	2	1
Jewett, Robert A.	26	3	2
Joaquin, Jacqueline	47	7	4
Johnson, John C.	32		2
Johnson, Richard	47		1
Johnson, Robert J.	45		1
Johnson, Roy L.	45		1
Jordan, Glen J.	19		1
Jordan, Russell E.	23		1
Joscelyn, Christopher	21		1
Joyce, Peter H. Jr.	20		1
Judkins, Lloyd R.	23		1
Julien, Charles	63		1
Kelley, Celon	42		1
Kelley, Charles L.	54		2
Kelley, Floyd	44		1
Kelley, Guy H.	47		1
Kelley, Michael O.	20		2
Kelley, Robert S.	22		2
Kenefick, Ralph D.	26		2
Kennedy, John R.	31		1
Kaija, Edith E.	53		3
Kennett, Austin	38	20	4
Kilbourne, Gerald L.	30		1
Kimball, David L.	37		1
Kimball, Richard W. Jr.	18		1
Kimball, Victor C.	25		6
King, John F.	19		1
Kitchel, Robert S.	40		1
Klein, Katherine	25		2
Knight, Jackie Carl	26	2	1
Kolvig, Christian F.	28		1
Komulainen, Wendell A.	30		1
Kross, Jeff	17		1
Labelle, Arthur A.	32		1
LaBonte, Leon	28		3
LaFerriere, Claude E.	25	2	6
Lakowsky, Robert A.	18		1
Lambert, Gerard S.	23		1
Lane, Robert	33		1

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	Age	Weeks	Days
Lang, Frances L.	21		1
LaPage, Richard L.	31		1
LaPierre, Harold	37	1	5
Laramie, Robert F. Jr.	24	8	4
Laro, Richard E.	22		1
Larson, Martin C.	22		3
Latouche, Joseph J.	22		1
Laurent, Robert F.	26		1
Leary, Arthur J.	21		1
Ledley, Wilson V.	58	2	2
Lee, William F.	17		1
Legere, Philip A.	47		1
Leighton, Larry W.	26		2
LeMien, Richard M.	19		1
Lemay, Albert S.	66		1
Leonard, Cecil John	44		1
Lepers, Dominick P.	18		1
Link, Paul C.	21		1
Lister, Mervin G.	32		1
Littlefield, Herbert E.	46		1
Littlefield, Reid S.	23		1
Locke, Stephen P.	23		1
Lodger, Kim	17		1
Lombardo, Albert	28		1
Long, Steven C.	32	2	
Longo, Bruce E.	18	2	4
Loring, Richard A.	57		1
Lorry, David	30		2
Luongo, John Jr.	18		1
Loughlin, James Francis	26		1
MacDonald, Boyd	33		1
MacLean, Charles David	21		1
MacNeil, John V.	19		1
MacRae, Douglas Ronald	23		1
McArthur, William	37		2
McCarthy, Joseph A.	20		1
McGill, Wallace	54		1
McGrath, Stephen	20		1
McKay, Stuart	31		1
McKeon, Dennis M.	23		2
McKeon, Joseph	20		1
MacLean, Lawrence A.	31		1
McPhee, Robert J.	47		2
McPherson, Darly L.	18		1
Manning, Donna	21		1
Mansell, Ronald	19		1
Marco, Robert H.	35		1

	Age	Weeks	Days
Marcotte, Paul R.	18		1
Marcoux, Dennis E.	25		1
Marcoux, Raymond A.	52		1
Marcoux, Robert A.	25		1
Marden, Richard A.	24		1
Margeson, Raymon L.	46		1
Massie, Bruce R.	22		1
Matthews, John H.	24	4	
Mattice, Harry K.	28		1
Martin, Paul	42		1
McNamara, Paul J.	19		1
Mead, Malcolm R.	20		1
Meade, Tod. X.	20		1
Mercier, Marcel A.	33		1
Merrill, Albert H.	45		2
Merrill, Albert Jr.	17		1
Merrill, Irving	18		1
Meyer, James J.	23		1
Michaud, George J.	18		1
Miller, Thomas	18		1
Mills, Lewis Jr.	26		1
Minard, James T.	63		1
Mitchell, Alfred	18		1
Mitchell, Charles L. Jr.	21		6
Mitchell, Gary G.	20		1
Moody, Paul	20		1
Moody, Winship B.	38		1
Mohamed, Frances A.	40		1
Monahan, Richard David	31		1
Mooney, Arthur I.	24	1	1
Mooney, Walter T.	20		2
Moore, Charles	19		1
Moore, Clifford	19		1
Moore, Frederick E.	24		1
Morehouse, James	21		1
Morin, Albert	38		2
Morin, Raymond J.	25	35	3
Morin, Roger J.	26	23	5
Morris, Lawrence Jr.	20		1
Moro, Lawrence E.	31		1
Morton, George E.	26		1
Mucci, Joseph Robert	17		1
Munroe, David C.	29		1
Mullen, Philip	19		1
Muller, Kenneth I.	21		1
Murphy, Daniel M.	19		1
Muzzey, Richard R.	37		1

	Age	Weeks	Days
Myers, Daniel A.	19		1
Nachbaur, Eric Stephen	24		1
Nagle, Gene	20		1
Nault, Ruth A.	19		1
Neffy, William	30		1
Newton, David A.	28		1
Newton, Donald S.	27		1
Nick, David M.	26		1
Nierson, George D.	22		1
Nichols, Merlin S.	56		1
Noe, Frank E.	41		1
Noel, Leo G.	39		1
Noyes, Donald H.	23		2
Noyes, Ernest	23		1
Noyes, Michael K.	18		1
Noyes, Peter	19	1	
Noyes, Terry	20		1
O'Brien, Robert Lee	27	24	2
O'Keefe, Felix	61		3
Olinsky, Robert	40		2
Otto, Jay C.	29		1
Ouellette, Mark B.	22		1
Ozanien, Charles E.	22		2
Pageau, Medric	27		1
Page, Richard	41		1
Palmer, Jeffery L.	29		1
Pangburn, John	34		1
Palumbo, Ralph J.	30		1
Papienuk, Walter	49		1
Paquette, John	20		2
Paquette, Ronald	26	1	3
Paquin, Donald	24		1
Parent, Armand	51		2
Patten, Edgar	20		1
Patten, Gary	19		1
Patten, Hadley Jr.	25		1
Patten, Roy K.	21	10	5
Patten, Walter C. Jr.	59	23	3
Patten, Woodrow	56		2
Patterson, Robert G.	18		1
Pease, Gary	18	3	3
Pechar, Arthur A.	72		1
Pellerin, Peter W.	35		1
Pelletier, Gerard	59		3
Perkins, Alan V.	23		1
Perkins, Joseph F.	26		1
Pelchat, Roland J.	40		1

	Age	Weeks	Days
Pennington, Richard	30		1
Peone, Roy F.	21		1
Pepe, Arthur P. Jr.	25		1
Petersen, William F.	20		2
Pettengill, R. P.	26		1
Pettengill, Stanley	50		1
Perreault, Bradley A.	22		1
Perry, David	18		1
Person, Kathleen M.	21		1
Phillips, Anthony S.	25		1
Phillips, George C.	24		1
Pickering, Lloyd	50		1
Pickett, James E.	19		1
Pilling, Richard D.	24	1	1
Pimentel, Victor	18		1
Pinghero, Nicholas J.	22		1
Pinker, Annette E.	19		2
Plaisted, Robert	23	17	2
Porrier, Barry W.	20	7	6
Plourde, Robert	24	5	4
Rabideau, Andrew A.	29		1
Ramsey, Andrew	22		1
Ranahan, Sharon J.	18		1
Rathburn, Jack W.	31		1
Reebie, Jeffery	20		1
Reed, Ernest	33		1
Reed, Steven L.	20		1
Reynolds, Carlton D.	45		1
Richard, Irene	20		1
Richards, William R.	39		1
Richardson, Terry Leo	23		1
Richner, Dwight Q.	19		1
Riordan, Scott M.	20		1
Roberts, Robert Holt	36		1
Robbins, Lester W.	67		6
Rochet, William N.	39		1
Rockwell, Mathew	19		1
Romasco, Frank J.	58		1
Rood, Peter F.	32	7	
Rouhier, James E.	17	3	1
Rousseau, Ronald A.	31		5
Rowell, Peter M.	30		1
Rudinsky, Peter	61		1
Russell, Sven	48		1
Russillo, James L.	28		2
Ryan, Peter H.	19		1
Sabins, Kenneth R.	17		1



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	Age	Weeks	Days
Sacco, Joseph A.	21	2	3
Sallies, Donald O.	35		2
Samson, Raymond A.	35		1
Sanborn, Arnold C.	35		1
Sanders, Richard M.	40		1
Saben, John P.	24		1
Sargent, Harold H.	21		3
Sargent, Lawrence S.	22		4
Sargent, Weymouth D.	38		2
Schmidtchen, Herb.	72		1
Scioletzi, Ronald	19		1
Schuts, Richard F.	23		1
Scotto, Judith	23		1
Seeley, Earl W.	31		2
Seitz, Raymond	22		1
Shannon, Warren C.	21		1
Shafer, Russell H.	33		1
Sharples, Jeanne T.	26		1
Shaw, Richard	18		1
Shaw, Wayne B.	25	23	4
Sheldon, Robert R.	19		1
Schulten, Stephen	22		1
Shippee, Vernon	25	11	6
Shippee, Yvonne	19		3
Short, Frederick T.	21		1
Shrake, Donald	39		1
Shute, Frederick	18		1
Shute, Gerald R.	18	1	2
Shute, James A.	19		1
Shute, Raymond E.	45		1
Shute, Richard E. Jr.	18		1
Simonds, Milton	20	23	4
Skinas, David C.	20		1
Sleeper, Robert J.	19		1
Slowley, James P.	32		1
Smith, Harry D.	58		1
Smith, Kenneth G.	21	35	1
Smith, Michael J.	26		1
Smith, Peter	20	2	3
Smith, Robert C.	33		1
Smith, Robert W.	20		1
Smith, Steven W.	22		1
Snipes, Tony Raymond	19	4	3
Sottak, Sharon	23	1	3
Southworth, William Jr.	21		1
Spaeth, Kenneth Jr.	23		1
Spencer, Ivan C.	61		1

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	Age	Weeks	Days
Spencer, Robert Jr.	21		1
Spencer, Thomas III	19		1
Spinner, Gertrude G.	34		1
Stanton, Robert I.	19		1
Staples, Arthur	73		2
Staples, Karen	22		1
Staubitz, Herb. H.	36	1	
Stelbourn, Mitchell G.	17		1
Stitham, Kenneth C.	63		1
Stitt, Robert	21	2	6
Storey, Henry C.	50		1
Strobel, Gregory	18		1
Stuart, James E.	35		1
Summers, William W.	29		1
Surowiec, Stanley I.	19		2
Szcesuil, William J.	20		1
Tarkini, Ernest J.	47		5
Tarckini, Ronald E.	21		1
Taylor, James L.	24		1
Tetreault, Norman E.	24		1
Thayer, Douglas L.	19		3
Thomas, Glenn I.	26	6	2
Thurston, Harold	24		1
Tibbetts, John R.	17		1
Tilden, Benjamin K.	29		1
Tilton, Peter A.	19		2
Toner, James R.	21		1
Torrison, Paul A.	28		1
Towler, Kenneth	43	6	3
Trefrey, Gerald E.	21		1
Turner, George L.	19	5	5
Trombly, Ricky C.	21		1
Twombly, Mark	20		1
Twombly, Michael A.	26		1
Vachon, Clinton A.	42		1
Valley, Phillip R.	18		1
Vaillancourt, Paul R.	21	1	4
Valliere, George T.	38		2
Van Rensselaer, Susan	49	7	6
Vezina, Victor	41		2
Viens, Roger	19		3
Vining, Jeanette A.	18		1
Wakefield, Kenneth	50		2
Wakeling, Susan E.	18		1
Walsh, Deborah	19		1
Walsh, Paul J.	43		1
Walters, Eugene S. Jr.	21	7	6

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	Age	Weeks	Days
Ware, Ronald C.	22		1
Warren, Timothy R.	25	1	2
Watson, Albert R.	60	2	2
Weeks, Sumner E.	24		1
Welch, Ellis	48		1
West, Todd	27		1
Wheeler, Paul N.	19		1
White, Edward G.	29		1
White, George	18		1
Wilber, Marion L.	22	1	3
Wild, James M.	19		1
Winfrey, Stuart E.	19		1
Withers, Thomas	44	1	1
Williams, George	62		1
Wolforth, Edward	19		1
Woodruff, John A.	27		1
Woods, Carl R. Sr.	30		1
Wright, Robert Jr.	23		1
Yell, Wayne F.	22		1
Yergeau, Robert	43	26	5
Young, Lawrence A.	21		1
Zanis, Theodore W.	27		1
Zeranski, John D.	19		1
Zirpolo, Albert	71		1
Zirpolo, Catherine P.	66		1

	Age	Weeks	Days
Pennington, Richard	30		1
Peone, Roy F.	21		1
Pepe, Arthur P. Jr.	25		1
Petersen, William F.	20		2
Pettengill, R. P.	26		1
Pettengill, Stanley	50		1
Perreault, Bradley A.	22		1
Perry, David	18		1
Person, Kathleen M.	21		1
Phillips, Anthony S.	25		1
Phillips, George C.	24		1
Pickering, Lloyd	50		1
Pickett, James E.	19		1
Pilling, Richard D.	24	1	1
Pimentel, Victor	18		1
Pinghero, Nicholas J.	22		1
Pinker, Annette E.	19		2
Plaisted, Robert	23	17	2
Porrier, Barry W.	20	7	6
Plourde, Robert	24	5	4
Rabideau, Andrew A.	29		1
Ramsey, Andrew	22		1
Ranahan, Sharon J.	18		1
Rathburn, Jack W.	31		1
Reebie, Jeffery	20		1
Reed, Ernest	33		1
Reed, Steven L.	20		1
Reynolds, Carlton D.	45		1
Richard, Irene	20		1
Richards, William R.	39		1
Richardson, Terry Leo	23		1
Richner, Dwight Q.	19		1
Riordan, Scott M.	20		1
Roberts, Robert Holt	36		1
Robbins, Lester W.	67		6
Rochet, William N.	39		1
Rockwell, Mathew	19		1
Romasco, Frank J.	58		1
Rood, Peter F.	32	7	
Rouhier, James E.	17	3	1
Rousseau, Ronald A.	31		5
Rowell, Peter M.	30		1
Rudinsky, Peter	61		1
Russell, Sven	48		1
Russilillo, James L.	28		2
Ryan, Peter H.	19		1
Sabins, Kenneth R.	17		1

	Age	Weeks	Days
Sacco, Joseph A.	21	2	3
Sallies, Donald O.	35		2
Samson, Raymond A.	35		1
Sanborn, Arnold C.	35		1
Sanders, Richard M.	40		1
Saben, John P.	24		1
Sargent, Harold H.	21		3
Sargent, Lawrence S.	22		4
Sargent, Weymouth D.	38		2
Schmidtchen, Herb.	72		1
Scioletzi, Ronald	19		1
Schuts, Richard F.	23		1
Scotto, Judith	23		1
Seeley, Earl W.	31		2
Seitz, Raymond	22		1
Shannon, Warren C.	21		1
Shafer, Russell H.	33		1
Sharples, Jeanne T.	26		1
Shaw, Richard	18		1
Shaw, Wayne B.	25	23	4
Sheldon, Robert R.	19		1
Schulten, Stephen	22		1
Shippee, Vernon	25	11	6
Shippee, Yvonne	19		3
Short, Frederick T.	21		1
Shrake, Donald	39		1
Shute, Frederick	18		1
Shute, Gerald R.	18	1	2
Shute, James A.	19		1
Shute, Raymond E.	45		1
Shute, Richard E. Jr.	18		1
Simonds, Milton	20	23	4
Skinas, David C.	20		1
Sleeper, Robert J.	19		1
Slowley, James P.	32		1
Smith, Harry D.	58		1
Smith, Kenneth G.	21	35	1
Smith, Michael J.	26		1
Smith, Peter	20	2	3
Smith, Robert C.	33		1
Smith, Robert W.	20		1
Smith, Steven W.	22		1
Snipes, Tony Raymond	19	4	3
Sottak, Sharon	23	1	3
Southworth, William Jr.	21		1
Spaeth, Kenneth Jr.	23		1
Spencer, Ivan C.	61		1



Belknap County was again first in the State to establish a position, that of a Juvenile Officer, within the Sheriff's Department. Phillip "Bud" Daigneault of Barnstead was appointed and immediately received three months of training at the Juvenile Delinquency and Control Center at the University of Southern California. Several valuable programs are underway now and more to follow in the field of Juveniles. This is also a federal funded program with 60 per cent of the cost being absorbed by the Federal Government, the balance supported by County tax.

The Belknap County Sheriff's Department participated in the Cadet Program offered by the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Two female cadets were hired for the ten week period of the program. Janet Cote, 18, graduated June 1971 from Laconia High School, Laconia, New Hampshire; and Carol Cunningham, 17, a Senior at Tilton Northfield High School, Tilton, New Hampshire. Both girls have been trained in all phases of the Communication Center, typing, filing and have had several hours in firearm instruction, both verbal and actual use of the Smith and Wesson .38 revolver, .45 automatic Resing Sub-Machine gun and the .12 gauge Mosberg Shot Gun. In a report submitted by these Cadets, they stated that they found the program "most beneficial and more young people should have the same opportunity that they had to see the other side of the law, and the best way to understand an officer's side of the law, is to be on that side."

The Sheriff's Department is constantly striving to improve its efficiency by appointing only the most qualified deputy sheriffs and to provide them with the best possible training. In 1971, thirteen weeks were spent in police training.

In closing, I wish to thank David R. Decker, County Attorney, and the Board of County Commissioners for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney S. Crockett, Sheriff

## JUVENILE OFFICER'S REPORT

Rodney S. Crockett, Sheriff  
County of Belknap  
64 Court Street  
Laconia, New Hampshire

Dear Sheriff Crockett:

The Juvenile Officer's Program for the year 1971 initially got under way during the month of May. The preceding four months consisted of training the officer at the University of Southern California.

Although the program, at its inception, appeared to be making very little progress, the summer months and the beginning of the 71-72 school year proved to be very time consuming and a period of substantial growth. Utilization of the County Juvenile Officer by the townships increased with the increase in workload realized by the respective police agencies.

Although individual caseload and background investigations proved to be the most significant responsibility undertaken by the program, there was considerable time allotted to classroom instruction in a number of the local schools and speaking engagements at various community organizations. The subject of which centered around the duties and responsibilities of the juvenile officer on a county level.

As can be seen in the activity report on Chart I, the greater percentage of cases came as a result of referrals from the Town of Belmont. As a result of Chief Earl Sweeney's praise for the program and continued support and use thereof, other agencies throughout the County began to make use of the juvenile officer.

The percentage of cases that were of a counsel and release nature appeared to be pretty much in keeping with the recommendations of the President's Commission on Crime and the Administration of Justice. The percentage of referrals to other agencies is somewhat low in comparison to the desired level. This can be attributable, in part, to the lack of available referral sources. Conversely, the percentage of court referrals may be somewhat high and again, attributable in part to the lack of referral sources.

The rate of recidivism is calculated at roughly eight per cent but the validity of this figure is questionable due

to the short period of time the program has been in operation. A more realistic interpretation of the rate of recidivism can be viewed over a period of at least one year.

The continued success of the County Juvenile Officer Program will be greatly enhanced by the increased cooperation of the local law enforcement agencies.

### ACTIVITY REPORT

A total of seventy-six cases were handled by the County Juvenile Officer during the time period indicated. The following information reflects the nature of the dispositions:

Counsel & Release to Parents .....	51%
Referrals to Other Agencies .....	21%
Referrals to Juvenile Court .....	28%
Males .....	72.4%
Females .....	27.6%

The above statistics include seven child neglect cases which resulted in the placement of six youths in foster homes and three committals to the State Industrial School.

Rate of Recidivism ..... 8%

The following is the breakdown of degree of utilization by the respective townships within the county:

Alton .....	9.2%
Barnstead .....	7.8%
Belmont .....	38.2%
Center Harbor .....	-0-
Gilford .....	7.8%
Gilmanton .....	9.4%
Laconia .....	3.9%
Meredith .....	-0-
New Hampton .....	5.3%
Sanbornton .....	2.6%
Tilton .....	15.8%

Respectfully submitted,  
Philip P. Daigneault,  
County Juvenile Officer

## REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

### Report of Protestant Chaplain

I am writing this article as Chaplain of the Belknap County Home in Laconia, N.H., and begin so by writing, that I am grateful for the privilege that is mine to be able to visit, talk to, and pray with, the residents from time to time. I do wish, however, that time would permit me to do more than I have at the Home. I appreciate Perley Beach and those employed at the Belknap County Home for their kindness shown to me, but especially for their interest and concern on behalf of the residents for whom they care.

Homes for the older folks are not always as well supervised, nor have the fine help that we find Belknap County Home to have.

I thank God for this and my prayers are with the ones who share this responsibility. I invite other clergy to visit at the Belknap County Home whenever they can. We have people of different faiths and many times one prefers his or her own minister or clergy to visit them.

As Chaplain of Belknap County Home I drop in on the ones at the County Jail and the Belknap County House of Correction. Here, too, I want to thank Thomas Myatt and those employed for their help to me as I drop by from time to time. These are days when help is needed from all concerned in regards to situations that exist. Thank God for those who are concerned.

I cannot help but conclude this article with the following verse of scripture:

God says in His Word—

“If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land.”

I’m sure we’ll agree, the land needs healing.

Respectfully submitted,

Chaplain O. L. Palmer

## REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The Belknap County Home continues to serve well its patients. The North Wing (40 beds) is used for the more ill patients, and the East Wing (40 beds) is used for the ambulatory patients.

On December 1, 1971, our County doctor, Dr. John Eckels, retired after ten years of faithful and kindly service. Dr. Mendon MacDonald has accepted the position as County doctor and we welcome him to our staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Perley A. Beach, Supt.

(For Dr. John Eckels)



## REPORT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I hereby submit my report as Belknap County Attorney for 1971.

### CIVIL MATTERS

There is one civil matter pending at this time by the County seeking to determine responsibility for welfare benefits.

There are two actions for personal injuries against the Belknap County Recreational Area Commission.

### CRIMINAL MATTERS

A total of 82 indictments were returned by the two Grand Juries convened in 1971 or constituted waiver of indictment for the commission of the following felonies:

Burglary or Accomplice to Burglary	21
Manslaughter, 2nd	2
Incest	3
Reckless operating, death resulting	1
Grand larceny or accessory to larceny	9
Aggravated assault	3
Receiving stolen property	6
Forgery	2
False pretense or accessory to false pretense	8
Statutory Rape	5
Lascivious acts	1
Robbery	1
Sale of controlled drugs	1
Carrying away minor child (kidnapping)	5
Breaking, entering, and larceny	3
Arson	4
Possession of marijuana	1
Fraudulent check	1
Rape and attempted rape	4
Hit and Run Personal Injury	1

A total of 106 misdemeanor appeals from Municipal or District Courts were taken to the Superior Court.

A number of miscellaneous matters were handled in the course of the year, including committal or release proceedings involving persons with mental illness or suffering from retardation petitions brought before the Governor for consideration, petitions for support under the New Hampshire Uniform Civil Liability for Support Law brought before the Belknap County Superior Court, non-support complaints, petitions under the uniform act on paternity and civil matters in which the County or the Belknap County Recreational Area Commission were parties.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. DECKER  
Belknap County Attorney

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**REPORT OF BELKNAP COUNTY  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

**1971**

**COUNTY FORESTER**

The Belknap County Extension Forestry program is charged with the responsibility of providing technical and educational information which will assist landowners to achieve their management objectives in their woodlands. Each acre of the more than 200,000 acres of privately owned woodland in Belknap County has a potential for forest products production, watershed protection, wildlife habitat, recreational use or a combination of all of these. With a sound management program the landowners' objective may be achieved and maintained indefinitely.

Much of the forester's time is spent in the field examining forest land with the owner. In the field, discussions help the owner define his objectives and technical information is made available to him on how to reach these objectives. In meeting this need the County Forester contacted 179 landowners and examined 15,155 acres of forest land. Formal management plans were prepared for 14 landowners as a guide.

In providing assistance to the landowner desirous of improving his woodland, the County Forester approved 329 acres of timber stand improvement work done under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program.

In this day of increasing awareness of environmental and ecological problems, the County Forester has tried to keep people informed through a monthly newsletter, newspaper articles, and meetings. In particular, the monthly newsletter, received by 400 forestry oriented families, has met with some degree of approval for which the forester is grateful.

The total requests for assistance handled during the past year numbered 297. This includes the forest land requests as well as such requests for assistance as shade trees, Town Conservation Commissions, Planning Boards, and speaking engagements at schools throughout the County.

Donald H. Scott  
County Forester

## 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

4-H is . . . a voluntary educational program designed to meet the needs and interests of young people. Our major objective is to assist youth to become more happy, useful, skillful and successful citizens of a rapidly changing world. 4-H is made possible through the cooperative efforts of Federal, State, and County governments, which means that all taxpayers are helping to support the program. It is also supported by the private donations from Business, Industry, and Individuals.

One of the great qualities of 4-H is that it is an ACTION program — members “learn to do by doing”. In 1971, 504 regular 4-H members, 67 4-H TV club members, and 221 other youth were served by the Professional Workers of your County Cooperative Extension Service. The regular and TV members completed 1293 individual projects in 43 categories. 78 boys and girls attended 4-H camp and 400 took part in the County 4-H Fair.

The real strength of the 4-H Program can be attributed to its dedicated corps of Volunteer Leaders. This past year 95 Adult and 44 Teen Leaders guided the 4-H youth in Belknap County. Adult leaders receiving special recognition in 1971 were: Mrs. Robert Annis of Belmont, Mrs. Lewis Woodaman of Center Harbor, Mrs. Robert Clifford, Mrs. Emile Decato, and Mrs. Robert Robertson of Gilford; Mrs. Richard Stevens of Gilmanton, Mrs. Robert Buckley of Meredith, and Mrs. Edwin Huckins of New Hampton.

Robert L. Clifford

County 4-H Youth Development Agent

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County Treasurer, Jailer, Chaplain, Clerk of the Court,  
County Attorney and Auditors



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**December 31, 1971**



### THE DISPATCH CENTER

The Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association Dispatch Center opened its doors and started operations at 5 p.m. on September 20th, 1971. Since then it has expanded and can definitely be called a communications center.

The center handles 15 towns with a total of 21 separate departments and 18 base stations with approximately 500 plectron receivers. There are 61 radio equipped vehicles in the system, 29 of which have two frequencies.

The four dispatchers at "Lakes Region" have received and logged 2,496 telephone calls including emergency and non-emergency calls. They have logged 5,910 radio messages including non-emergency and emergency transmissions with tone activations during these emergencies. They have dispatched 190 emergencies receiving 166 by phone, 18 by street fire box alarms, and 6 from the Sheriff's Department via the intercom system.



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## HOME ECONOMICS

Extension Home Economics reaches families with an educational program designed to meet their needs at different stages of the life cycle. Emphasis is placed on consumer education, health, housing, family stability, and community development.

During 1971, meetings and/or workshops were held to help homemakers:

- understand nutrition, good food habits and their relationship to health.

- increase knowledge of purchasing, preparation and nutritional value of seafood, milk, and yeast breads in the family diet.

- gain insight into family life in Korea.

- maintain satisfying personal relationships inside and outside the home.

- accept and adjust to the expanding and changing roles of family members.

- gain knowledge in the care and cleaning of upholstered furniture.

- develop a better understanding and appreciation of New Hampshire's furniture heritage.

- obtain the most satisfaction from money spent for goods and service.

- make active decisions about family estates and realize the importance of keeping family estate records.

- realize the importance of safe driving and learn to drive defensively.

- learn the specific construction skills of slipcovers, leathercraft and lampshades.

- learn specific sewing construction skills in beginners and tailoring classes.

- understand use, care and cleaning of the sewing machine.

- develop potential leadership abilities.

From the above, plus educational bulletins, individual help, newsletters, newspaper columns and radio, Extension meets a need.

The greatest challenge is reaching young homemakers and disadvantaged families, because this must be done on an individual basis, it is slow but rewarding.

Merle F. Kincade & Lee F. McGuire  
Extension Home Economists

## AGRICULTURE & RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

The Agricultural phase of County Extension Service work provided educational assistance to Belknap's one and one half million dollar farm business and to an ever increasing number of city, village and rural families. Everyone's increased awareness of ecology and environmental concerns very definitely involve problems of soils, plant culture, protection and management.

Particularly challenging to the Agricultural Agent's work are changing land use potentials brought about by seven years of vineyard development in central New Hampshire. There are 68 acres now in existence with planning projections showing 1000 acres in 1980. Such new industry development helps keep farm lands, families and equipment farming; to maintain open space so important to our recreation industry; to slow down developmental commercialism; and to provide raw products for a new processing industry of wine manufacturing.

Additionally, Cooperative Extension's assistance has helped to move via the apple wine industry thousands of bushels of quality off-size, off-color apples. Such an operation has unlimited economic potentials.

### Resources Development

The above indicated grape and apple developments are resource development of the first order. Closely akin are significant problems encountered in the marketing of New Hampshire wines through the state liquor commission system.

The Extension Service has traditionally assisted with marketing problems and with the fruit industry of the state helped design legislation which would establish a "New Hampshire Fruit & Wine Marketing Committee". Our Legislature set this aside for legislative study. Extension will continue to work in this important arena.

The Agricultural Agent is a member of the Lakes Region Planning Commission technical action panel. By special permission of the County Extension Service Council, he and his office provided to the Commission sorely needed educational, administrative and office assistance activities prior to July 1, 1971 when a full time Planning Director and office became established by the member towns of the Commission.

Other forms of assistance to the Commission continues as does other work by all the County Extension agents toward the general area of Community Resources Development.

Horace Ballard, Agricultural Agent



